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1. I FULLY ENDORSE OMB ASSESSMENT THAT COMMERCIAL LIBRARY OPERATION MOST IMPORTANT BUT IS INADEQUATELY SUPPORTED. CERTAINLY THAT IS TRUE HERE. WHILE EMBASSY COMMERCIAL LIBRARY CONTAINS ALL BUT ONE OF PUBLICATIONS PRESENTED LIST A OF REPAIR, AVAILABLE FUNDS WOEFULLY INADEQUATE ENABLE OUR COMMERCIAL LIBRARY FULLY SERVICE NUMEROUS VISITORS FROM LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY SEEKING WIDERANGE OF LEGITIMATE ASSISTANCE. WHILE AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR COMMERCIAL LIBRARY ARE CAREFULLY ALLOCATED, I WOULD WELCOME GREATER SUPPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT, NOT ONLY FINANCIAL BUT RE PROCUREMENT OF PUBLICATIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR TARGET INDUSTRIES.

2. I AM SURPROSED THAT MADRID AND BARCELONA ARE RANKED ONLY IN GROUP II. SPANISH MARKET FOR US PRODUCTS MOST ATTRACTIVE (SPANISH TRADE FIGURES SHOW \$1.5 BILLION IMPORTS FROM US IN CY 73 AND \$1.295 BILLION DURING PERIOD JANUARY - JUNE 1974). AS INDICATED BY QUARTERLY WORLD MARKET REPORT IN APRIL 29 ISSUE COMMERCE TODAY, SPAIN APPEARS QUALIFY EMINENTLY FOR GROUP I RANKING.
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